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FIERCE GERMAN ONSLAUGHT IS HELD BY ALLIED FORCES

French Planes "Mow Down" Nazis Waves Of Infantry

ENEMY FORCED TO WITHDRAW, THROW MORE INTO BATTLE

HITLER GAMBLING WHOLE RESOURCES

SPECIAL TO H.K. DAILY PRESS

PARIS, June 9 (Havas) — German strategists apparently intended to deal the French Army a mortal blow yesterday when they threw enormous quantities of material and masses of soldiers on an extremely narrow front, military circles here commented.

The German plan was foiled as the fierce attack succeeded in compelling the Frenchmen to withdraw to other positions. This success is entirely out of proportion, however, both in the forces put in action by the enemy and in the enormous losses it suffered.

On a front 92 miles wide, between Sumale and Noyon, the Germans yesterday threw 4,000 tanks immediately followed by a human wall of 500,000 soldiers. Another attack was carried out with the same tactics on the Aisne front.

CORPSE - STREWN BATTLEFIELD

French field and machine-guns poured withering fire into the infantry waves, while low-flying "shock planes," swooping barely 70 feet above the corpse-strewn battlefield, machine-gunned and bombed both infantry and motorised units.

A pitched battle was fought in "No Man's Land" as French troops, despite numerical inferiority, made bold sorties from the trenches and shelters and inflicted further losses upon the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting.

GERMANS IN DIFFICULTY

When, at the close of day, the order came to withdraw to prepared lines, slightly in the rear, the troops had done all their duty in holding the positions so long as necessary and making the enemy pay a disproportionate price for an indecisive advance.

The French battle front remains unbroken.

ALL AVAILABLE FORCES USED

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter) — All Germany's available forces on the Western Front have been flung into a fresh attack launched at dawn, it was stated in French military circles. It is estimated that Germany now has between 1,800,000 and 2,000,000 men in addition to armoured divisions engaged in the battle. This enormous mass is attacking from the sea as far as Argonne.

Military circles expect that the battle will develop very violently today and that today will be a critical day.

According to information reaching Paris this morning, the position of the battle is as follows.

Germany, which started in the region south of Amiens in a southerly direction, had, by the end of yesterday, progressed as far as the region of Breteuil, on the river Oise, about 20 miles from Beauvais.

Two attacks were launched south of Peronne in the direction of Noyon and Montdidier, which is between Noyon and Breteuil. The gains acquired following these two attacks are only slight.

It is estimated that the German High Command has flung about 40 divisions into this sector between the Bresle and Noyon.

At the start of the offensive on the line of the Somme the Germans had thrown about 27 divisions into the front line.

The losses during the first days of the battle were so heavy that yesterday the Germans were forced to withdraw part of these troops and throw a second formation of 20 divisions into the line.

The total number of surviving divisions of the first line together with these fresh divisions of the second line now form a mass of 40 divisions in the region between Aumale and Noyon. There are also some armoured divisions.

ADVANCE RESTRICTED

To the east of the Oise ten German divisions, accompanied by

Soviet Russia Is Watching Germany

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter) — Message from Moscow states that the Lithuanian Prime Minister and his staff arrived there yesterday and were received by high Soviet officials.

The visit is believed to be in connexion with the recent kidnapping of Soviet troops in Lithuania as a result of which 64 persons were arrested in Vilna a few days ago.

At the same time semi-official London circles draw attention to the recent Soviet talks with Yugoslavia and the visit of the Swedish trade mission to Moscow.

There are rumours that Moscow wants closer relations with Finland and that Estonia is raising the military training age limit. There is also a report that Estonia has been offered the pick of modern Soviet armaments to strengthen her defences.

These may all be straws in the wind, showing that Soviet Russia is watching Germany with increasing anxiety, possibly, even enmity.

Reports from Stockholm stated that large Soviet troop concentrations have been made behind the Salla front in Finland.

In addition on the Upper Aisne, a new attack was launched on a front more than 25 miles between Chateau Porcien, six miles west of Rethel, and the village of Chesne Populeux. It is remarked in Paris that this new attack had no connection with that in the region of Bresle and Noyon.

The new offensive which, it is estimated, is being carried out by 40 divisions that have been concentrated for some time, was preceded during the last three days by a violent artillery bombardment.

Additionally the Germans at 5 a.m. this morning launched a fierce bombardment lasting four hours.

Regarding the armoured column which penetrated the region of Forges les Eaux, it suffered considerable losses following violent attacks by French aircraft. Some groups of the columns still survive and, with difficulty, progressed towards the south-west and the Lower Seine.

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GERMANY IS STAKING ALL ON THIS BATTLE.

Today's communiqué states that the battle continues everywhere with the same violence on the positions which have been attacked for several days. It has now spread eastward as far as Argonne.

At dawn the enemy launched a new and extremely powerful attack, stretching from the region of Chateau Porcien to that of Chesne Populeux.

PUSH BETWEEN SUMALE AND NOYON

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter) — Relinquishing pressure on the Bresle front the Germans today launched a big push on a 60-mile front between Sumale and Noyon. An attacking force of about 300,000 men are being thrown into the battle regardless of the heavy losses.

In the face of this formidable attack the French began a withdrawal movement. A big thrust was also announced by the Germans on the Aisne.

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NO STOPS IN ITALY

CAIRO, June 9 (Reuter) — British flying-boats on the service to India, Australia and South Africa will not touch Italian territory from tomorrow, though continuing to fly over the Mediterranean. Hitherto they stopped at Rome and Brindisi.

HELP FOR HOSPITALS

CHINESE GOVT. DECISION

CHUNGKING, June 9 (Reuter)

Scores of mission and private hospitals throughout China will benefit from the sum of \$1,200,000 set aside by the Chinese Government for the purpose of assisting hospitals, in the form of drugs or cash which have been treated at raid victims, wounded or sick soldiers and refugees in the war areas.

According to military advices,

fighting for the crossings on the

the Han River, between Kiu-k

Tienklang has arisen to a high

pitch of ferocity.

JAPANESE DRIVEN BACK

To cut the Japanese rear during

Chinese units have made deter-

mined attacks against the Japa-

neses at Shayangchen on the west

bank of the Han River, 110 miles

west of Hankow, and driven them

back to the brink of the river. The

Japanese batteries on the east

bank which had laid a terrific bar-

rage to protect their troops on the

west bank have now been silenced.

Braving intense Japanese artil-

lery, other Chinese troops have

closed in upon the Japanese on the

west bank of the Han River just

opposite Saukang and Topaowan

about 104 miles above Hankow and

are engaging them on the brink

of the river.

REFRET THREATENED

All the crossings on the west

bank of the East King River, a tri-

butary of the Han River flowing

south of Tienklang, have been re-

occupied by the Chinese who are

keeping a close watch over the

movements of the Japanese along

the river. Strong Chinese units

are meanwhile pushing westward

from the south bank of the West

King River to attack the Japanese

rear.

The Japanese, who have crossed

the Han River and are advancing

westward, are in danger of having

their retreat cut off.

FIGHTING IN KWANTUNG

YUNGKUN, June 9 (Central)

Chinese troops in pursuit of the

Japanese in the Tsungfa sector are

reported to have recaptured Kai-

how where the Japanese abandoned

about 500 dead. Japanese rein-

forcements have been rushed up

and fighting is in progress.

Other Chinese units are pushing

forward Shenkeng, south of Tsung-

fa, as a detour.

About 500 corpses abandoned on

the battlefield at Kallungkong

during recent fighting have been

buried by the Chinese. Among

them were many Japanese officers

killed in action.

Following the recapture of

Fahsien, the Chinese pushed to-

ward Leunglung in the after-

noon of June 5 and recaptured the

place after an engagement. The

Japanese fled southward. The Chi-

inese in pursuit are nearing Sun-

ka on the Canton-Hankow Rail-

way.

WONDERS NEVER CEASE!

GERMANS ADMIT NINE PLANES LOST

BERLIN, June 9 (Reuter)

A German High Command com-

munique says: "In the region of

the Lower Seine rear defence

positions of the enemy have been

penetrated and stocks, supplies

and provisions seized.

The air force heavily bombed

artillery and anti-aircraft pos-

itions, and troops and tank depots

south of the Somme. Further

east our divisions advanced on

both sides of Soissons.

They will play-off on June 9.

Edward Oliver also returned 287

but was disqualified for starting

the last round ahead of time and

failure to report to the official

starter.

Sarazen's scores were 71, 74, 70,

and 73, while Little's cards record-

ed 72, 69, 73 and 73.

ANOTHER YEAR'S EXTENSION

SIMLA, June 9 (Reuter)

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In the World of Sports



MINDANAO DEFEAT CHUNG HWA

Brewers Easily Beat H.K. Baseballers

BY R.O.Y.

IN AS ENTERTAINING A MATCH AS THE OPENING CLASH between the 'BREWERS' and the 'MINDANAO', the latter squad again starred in a half-raiser against the CHUNG HWA aggregation who were toppled from the top of the league ladder by virtue of a 5-6 defeat at the hands of the slugging Mindanaoans.

The HONGKONG BREWERS kept pace with the leaders by taking the BASEBALLERS 7-2 in a clash in which Bill Smith found himself unable to reproduce the form that had inflicted defeat on the Mindanao boys last week.

After these two league games had been decided, the Asheville and an All-Star Hongkong squad put on an extra item for the cash customers. Pitching for the Mindanao, Tony Mascavage hurled a steeper ball than he has ever hurled before, and his fielders gave him every support to down the Chinese despite the losers out-hitting the sailors 9 to 5.

The Chung Hwa outfit threw away their chances of winning the points when they placed men in scoring position in both the second and third frames only to bog down when it came to getting the runners over the final station.

SCORELESS

Both sides were, however, held scoreless through four stanzas and, with both squads making great efforts during the final three frames, the excitement was tense, when Mascavage fanned Ching, for the last out, with the Chinese but a single run behind.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

ERRORLESS GIANTS LOSE CLOSE GAME

NEW YORK, June 8 (Reuter)—The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H.	E.
New York	2	10
St. Louis	3	6
Brooklyn	4	9
Vosmik and Camilli homered.	2	2
Cincinnati	2	6
Craft homered.		
Boston	3	8
Ross hit a home run.		
Chicago	5	11
Nicholson homered.		
Philadelphia	4	7
Marty homered.		
Pittsburgh	10	18
AMERICAN LEAGUE	R. H.	E.
Cleveland	4	5
Trosky hit a home run.		
New York	5	9
Detroit	7	10
Boston	1	7
St. Louis	2	6
Bernardino homered.		
Philadelphia	3	9
Chicago	2	9
Washington	3	8

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the June Meeting, Sunday 23rd June, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd Floor, Prince's Bldg. Des Voeux Rd., C.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club, The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at 12 NOON on WEDNESDAY, 12th June, 1940.

By order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO., Secretaries & Treasurers.

OPEN RINKS LAWN BOWLS FIRST ROUND MATCHES

The first round of the Colony Open Rinks Championship got under way yesterday when a block of 15 games were played off.

At Craigengower C.C. the Kowloon Tong quartette of J. Tang, T. K. Lim, H. Y. Hsu and I. N. Wong were overwhelmed by F. Hillon, J. Word, W. P. Seath and T. F. Staunton, losing by 34 shots to 17. The losers scored on only seven heads, including a six on the 8th head.

On the next green the Civil Service rink skipped by S. E. Eccles-Hall (C. J. Walker, H. Lord, A. Steven) beat C. Boydall, T. Grimes, A. Watson and R. M. Keown by 24 shots to 18.

There was a surprise win on the Civil Service green, the Craigengower rink of W. Penney, F. X. Delgado, W. McNeill and E. Zimmerman, beating the strong Recreio rink skipped by H. A. Alves (L. J. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, and F. V. Ribeiro) by 21 shots to 14.

There were two changes in the winning rink, Penney and Delgado coming in place of C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanji.

CLOSE GAME

On the second green another Recreio rink failed. J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza and W. K. Way of Craigengower beating J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza by 21 shots to 15.

The Police rink skipped by A. E. Carey (E. G. Post, W. Cameron, G. Perkins) advanced into the second round by defeating H. A. Castro, C. Mose, H. Gittins, A. H. Easto by 24 shots to 17.

At Club de Recreio—Gellatly, Hollidge, Collyer and MacGowan beat Walker, White, Hyde-Lay and Hall, 18-14.

SWIMMING SEASON SEND-OFF

The swimming season will get a proper send-off next week-end with galas at the European Y.M.C.A. and Chinese Bathing Club on Saturday and at the South China A.A. on Sunday.

On Wednesday, the 19th, Victoria Recreation Club will have their team in action for the first time against an Army team at the new Army Pool in Victoria Barracks as a result, beating Hongkong Football Club 61-49.

The season promises to be one of the best in years, and some marked improvement from the younger contenders for Colony swimming honours may be looked forward to.

P. I. VISIT

A proposed visit of a team from the Philippines should act as a spur to improvement for local swimming enthusiasts, though it is questionable as to what kind of a show local swimmers could put up against the Filipino champions.

A more pleasing feature of the visit from the Philippines, if it will take place, is a promise of bringing here a number of Philippines' ladies swimmers that Dr. Yianan of the Philippines Athletic Association, made while in the Colony recently. Dr. Yianan promised to bring as many lady swimmers from the Philippines as Hongkong could provide competition for.

CHARITY GALA

A Charity Gala will be held by Chinese Bathing Club, Quarry Bay, on June 15, at 7.30 p.m. in aid of the British War Organisation Fund and The Chinese Wounded Soldiers. The programme is as follows:

300 meters, Medley Race open to the Colony, 100 meters, Breast Stroke open to the colony (ladies), Pearl-diver Race, 50 meters, Free Style Handicap, (For boys and girls), 100 meters Free Style, open to H. K. Pressmen, 100 meters Free Style Handicap (men), 50 meters Free Style Handicap (ladies), Pillow Fight, Lantern Race (mixed), Waterpolo.

Asheville:

Runs 2 0 2 1 1 2 8
Hits 1 1 1 2 2 1 8

H.B. Club:

Runs 1 0 3 1 1 0 1 7
Hits 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 4

Baseballers:

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2
Hits 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 4

Hongkong All-Stars:

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 2 2
Hits 0 0 0 0 0 1 1

Only One Lawn Bowls League Game

INDIAN R.C. WIN IN 3RD. DIV.

One Lawn Bowls League match was played on Saturday despite the rain of Friday and Saturday morning.

The Indian Recreation Club breaking their 'duck' in Third Division as a result, beating Hongkong Football Club 61-49.

The score:

I.R.C.—M. A. Wahab, A. G. Sufiadi, K. M. Rumjahn, A. Bakar (skip) 28; A. S. Sufiadi, S. A. R. Bux, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip) 12; M. B. Hassan, J. M. A. Rumjahn, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip) 21.

H.K.F.C.—F. P. Anslow, C. G. Sollis, E. L. Strange, H. G. Wallington (skip) 13; A. Watson, F. Flippance, B. I. Blackford, G. S. Graver (skip) 24; H. Beddow, T. R. Rowell, J. I. Barnes, S. H. Strange (skip) 12.

RESULTS AT K.C.C. AND RECREIO

Following are the results to date in the Lawn Bowls Tournament at Kowloon Cricket Club—Handicap Singles (First Round):

F. Goodwin beat A. Bone 24 to 19; T. A. Madar beat W. Naeff; A. C. Trebble beat N. A. E. Mackay 23 to 24; A. W. Ramsey beat C. E. Turpin; Champelover beat V. C. Laburn; R. S. Capell beat R. Leigh 25 to 8; J. W. Hempsey beat A. Zilmern 39 to 14; H. Overy beat W. Nash 21 to 20; G. W. Bowden beat F. Fabel 27 to 24; G. Moss W.C. from J. Smith; G. Lee beat J. W. M. Brown and L. Jack W.O. from R. Marks.

Handicap Doubles (First Round):

W. Naeff and W. Parsons beat A. Sparry and N. A. E. Mackay 22 to 6; E. C. Fletcher and R. Leigh beat J. Luke and R. S. Capell 28 to 16 and W. Mulcahy and T. A. Madar beat J. Elphick and J. Fraser.

President's Cup (Second Round):

J. Jack beat J. Hyde 21 to 16.

Club Championship (Second Round): G. Lee beat W. Gittins 23 to 11; Champelover beat J. Hyde 21 to 17; J. W. Bowden beat T. A. Madar 23 to 20; W. Hyde beat A. E. Carey 21 to 9; W. Nash W.O. from J. Smith; L. A. Jordan beat C. J. Tacchi 21 to 5 and L. Jack beat J. W. M. Brown 21 to 19.

CLUB DE RECREIO

Singles Handicap (First Round):

M. C. Silva beat J. O. Remedios; J. C. Remedios beat L. Rosario; P. M. Silva beat A. F. Noronha; A. P. Gutierrez beat E. L. Cunha; H. M. Xavier beat M. A. Gutierrez; A. M. Rodrigues beat F. X. M. Silva and M. Medonca beat A. H. Hyndman.

Pairs Handicap (First Round): J. C. Remedios and J. D. Remedios beat M. F. Alarcon and L. F. Xavier; C. H. Basto and C. C. Pereira beat L. A. Rosario and J. C. Remedios; F. Xavier and C. A. Lopes beat A. Alves and N. Beltrao and B. Basto and A. P. Pereira beat H. A. Botelho and P. M. N. Silva.

Pairs Handicap (Second Round):

(SEE RACE NO. 1)

4 p.m.—"George Potts" Memorial Cup A. Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Club as "X" and "Y" Classes. A Cup to be won twice in succession by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. Winners of three or more races since January 1940 barred. To be ridden by Jockeys.

Note.—Only one entry will be made for the "Hark" Sha Wan Handicap" (Races 1 and 2).

Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.30 p.m.—"Hark" Sha Wan Handicap" (Second Section).

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE

10—Tides: High 12:36 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Low 4:55 a.m. and 7:35 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:35 a.m.; Sunset: 7:06 p.m.
H.K. Football Assn. Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Cheer Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Committee Mtg., 8:30 p.m.
Military Police Mess. Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9:30-12:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), noon: (B.W.O.P.) 8 p.m.
Halcyon Circle Meeting, Residence of Mrs. D. M. Biggar, 4 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.; Swimming Classes (Men), 5:45 p.m.; Women, 10 a.m.

11—Tides: High 1:48 a.m. and 12:24 p.m. Low 5:46 a.m. and 7:34 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:35 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Mixed Badminton, 6-11 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

St. Andrew's Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Chess Championship, Continued. Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5:30 p.m.
Union Church Hall: Servicemen's Mtg., 7:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 5:30 p.m.
S. & S. Home: Prayer & Fellowship Mtg., 8:30 p.m.

Police Branch of M.C.L. Mahjong Drive at Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, 3 p.m.

Cheer Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

12—Tides: High 2:48 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Low 8:20 a.m. and 9:48 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:35 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m.
Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition—First Round.

Y.M.C.A.: Water-Polo, 6-7 p.m.; Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture, 10:30 a.m.; Swimming Classes.

13—Tides: High 3:42 a.m. and 4:11 p.m. Low 10:12 a.m. and 9:38 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:34 a.m.; Sunset: 7:06 p.m.
H.M. the King's Birthday—Public Holiday.

March Past of Troops at Southorn Playground, 8:15 a.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to receive Consular Body at Government House, 11 a.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor and Mrs. S. Smith to lunch at H.K. Club, 12:30 p.m.

Official Dinner at Government House, 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Australian and N.Z. Assn. Dance, 9-12 p.m.; Swimming.

Cheer Club Mahjong Drive, 8 p.m.

14—Tides: High 4:48 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Low 11:49 a.m. and 10:31 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:34 a.m.; Sunset: 7:06 p.m.
Claims against estate of Walter Hosking Maheen due.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., First Interim dividend payable.

Cheer Club Darts, Table-Tennis & Billiards.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 6-11 p.m.; Swimming.

SOLUTION NO. 627

ACROSS: 1. Mess; waiter; 7. Quite; 8. Scull; 10. Pleat; 13. Aged; 15. Span; 16. Enclose; 17. Dull; 18. Neva; 19. Annoyed; 20. Ruby; 22. Shah; 24. Sweet; 27. Drove; 28. Amber; 29. Antecedent.

DOWN: 1. Malze; 2. Step; 3. Wise; 4. Inst.; 5. Equip; 6. Squandered; 9. Lancashire; 11. Luck; now; 12. Anodyne; 14. Delay; 15. Sends; 21. Brown; 23. Habit; 24. Sere; 25. Else; 26. Dame.

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**ARMY CO-OPERATION
SQUADRONS WORK
TREMENDOUSLY**

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Although the planes of the Army Co-operation Squadrons are not often in the news, they are tremendous workers. So far, most of the air news has been about the bombers and fighters, which hit the enemy and prevent him from hitting us. But all the time, the special work of the co-operation planes continues.

They work on a shallow front, being chiefly used for observation from the air, short reconnaissances and keeping headquarters informed of the position and movements of the ground troops.

The Allies and the Germans both use a similar type of plane, so that the work seems to dictate the type to be employed. They are high-wing monoplanes with special wing devices enabling them to work from small landing grounds near the front.

LESS GLORY

There is hardly any air work more difficult or more dangerous or with less glory attached to it. The planes work amid a host of shells and bullets. They are a prey for fighters which can get at them, for they must concentrate on the ground below them and have little to time to spare to watch for enemy aircraft.

The difficulties of telling where troops are while a battle is going on are tremendous. Various curious methods have been used in attempts to overcome this problem.

They do not appear in the news very often, but when a big battle like the present one is joined, a great responsibility rests on them. If the Allies hold the Germans, it will be partly as a result of their work.

LONDON GAZETTE

War Office, May 28, 1940.
The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned award for gallant and distinguished services in action in connection with recent operations:

The Military Medal

No. 3446183 Lance-Corporal Jack

Gallagher, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

REGULAR ARMY

Col. (temp. Brig.) H. H. Rich, Ind. Army, retains the temp. rank of Brig. whilst empid. as a Bde. Comdr. (temp.), Dec. 20, 1939.

Col. R. M. M. Lockhart, M.C., Ind. Army, is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst empid. as a Dir. (temp.), Dec. 20, 1939.

Col. J. E. Elcombe, late R.A.M.C., retires May 28, 1940, and remains empid.

Lt.-Col. (actg. Col.) A. A. M. Davies from R.A.M.C. to be Col. May 28, 1940, with seniority Dec. 28, 1937.

The undermentioned Lt.-Col. to be Col. Ind. Army:

E. W. D. Vaughan, M.C., Feb. 5, 1940, with seniority July 1, 1938.

J. G. Bruce, D.S.O., M.C., Feb. 28, 1940, with seniority Jan. 1, 1938.

Commands and Staff

Gen. Sir W. Edmund Ironside, G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. Comdt. R.A., A.D.C. from C.I.G.S., to be in-C. Home Forces. May 27, 1940.

Gen. Sir John G. Dill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. E. Lan. R., from V.C.I.G.S. to be C.I.G.S. May 27, 1940.

Royal Regiment of Artillery

Lt.-Col. H. R. H. Rouquette, M.C., on completion of tenure in Regt. rank of Lt.-Col. is placed on the h.p. list. May 29, 1940.

Maj. W. R. Brazier, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. May 29, 1940.

Corps of Royal Engineers

Maj.-Gen. H. S. Gaskell, C.B., D.S.O., ret. pay, is apptd. Col. Comdt. May 17, 1940, vice Gen. Sir Bindon Blood, G.C.V.O. ret. pay, de-

ceased.

REGULAR ARMY

War Office, May 24, 1940.

Col. H. O. Curtis, D.S.O., M.C., to be Maj.-Gen. Jan. 1, 1940, with seniority July 18, 1938. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Mar. 29, 1940).

Commands and Staff

The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:-

Maj.-Gen. A. L. Ransome, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (12822), ret. pay (Res. of Off.), as a Comdr. Jan. 1, 1940. Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Mar. 8, 1940.

Maj.-Gen. W. P. H. Hill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (897), ret. pay (Res. of Off.), as Maj.-Gen. 1/c Admin. April 20, 1940.

The undermentioned appts. are made:-

Gen. Sir John G. Dill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. E. Lan. R., from a Comdr. to be spec. empid. April 22, 1940.

Maj.-Gen. H. O. Curtis, D.S.O., M.C., to be a Comdr. Jan. 1, 1940. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Feb. 8, 1940).

Maj.-Gen. E. O. Lewin, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (6086), ret. pay (Res. of Off.), from a Comdr. to be Maj.-Gen. 1/c Admin. April 20, 1940.

Maj.-Gen. A. E. Percival, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., from a Comdr. to be spec. empid. April 22, 1940.

Maj.-Gen. D. F. Andersen, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., from a Comdr., to be spec. empid. May 14, 1940.

Col. (temp. Brig.) A. E. Williams, D.S.O., M.C. from a Comdr., to be a Comdr. and is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. April 20, 1940.

Col. (temp. Brig.) A. E. Williams, D.S.O., M.C. from a Comdr., to be a Comdr. and is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. May 10, 1940.

Royal Regiment of Artillery

Lt.-Col. C. L. O. Taylor, D.S.O., on completion of tenure of serv. in Regt. rank of Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (super-numerary). May 24, 1940.

Maj. H. M. Stanford, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. May 24, 1940.

Corps of Royal Engineers

Capt. J. Murray, B.Sc., to be Maj. May 25, 1940.

HOME COMMAND CHANGES

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Several changes in the various Home Commands were announced by the War Office today.

General Sir Robert Gordon-Flinlayson becomes G.O.C. Western Command.

Major-General D. F. Anderson becomes G.O.C. Northern Command, instead of General Sir William Bartholomew.

Major-General P. Neame is appointed Adjutant-General with rank of Acting Lieutenant-General.

**DEATH OF ADM.
H. RODMAN**

WASHINGTON, June 9 (Reuter)—The death occurred today of Admiral Hugh Rodman.

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**Turkey Is Still Puzzled
At Italy's "Next Move"**

ANKARA, June 8 (Reuter)—Turkey is still puzzled at Italy and her "next move," and the Turkish press reflects the general feeling when it unanimously emphasizes that Turkey will side with the Allies if Mussolini comes off the fence and joins Hitler.

The influential Turkish newspaper Yenisabah says that if Italy enters the war the status quo in the Mediterranean will certainly be upset.

Turkey's duty is to stand faithfully and unequivocally respect its pledges to the Allies.

Turkey cannot have any but sincere feelings of sympathy and friendliness to the Allies in these difficult moments. Turkey's paper concludes still has the full faith in the final victory of the Allies.

GENERAL WITHDRAWAL

BUCHAREST, June 8 (Reuter)—Travellers from Russia arriving at Chisnay, on the Bessarabian frontier, report a general withdrawal of troops from the Caucasian frontier towards the Ukraine to reinforce the troops in Galicia (Poland).

This appears to be in conformity with the better understanding between the Soviet and Turkey.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The Istanbul correspondent of the News Chronicle reports that both Russia and Turkey have withdrawn their heavy troop concentrations which have been massed for the past two months in the Caucasian mountains region.

The withdrawal took place during the week and is made as a gesture of good faith.

Russia's open support of virtually unprotected Yugoslavia has received a very warm welcome in Turkey.

ROME, June 9 (Reuter)—It is announced that the weekly air mail service between Italy and South America will now function only once a month. The departure dates of the planes will not be made public.

**CARINTHIA
TORPEDOED
BY U-BOAT**

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that the 29,300-ton armed merchant cruiser Carinthia was torpedoed by a U-boat.

Two officer and two ratings were killed; the rest of the crew were saved. Before the war the Carinthia was a Cunard-White Star liner.

Over 200 officers and men of the Carinthia were landed from a warship last night. A further 100 are due to arrive in another vessel.

The Carinthia remained afloat some time after being torpedoed. After the crew had been taken off by two warships an attempt was made to tow the vessel to port but as she was sinking steadily the tow ropes had to be cut.

**ITALIAN AIR
MAIL**

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SECOND DAYLIGHT AIR RAID EXERCISE SUCCESS

All Branches Of A. R. P. Services Tested

The second daylight air raid exercise was successfully carried in Hongkong yesterday morning. The area affected was the part of the city between the Post Office and the Western Market, where the efficiency of all branches of the A. R. P. services were tested in three well-devised incidents.

The air raid alarm was sounded promptly at 8.30 a.m., and the all clear was given at 9.32 a.m.

The first incident was at the corner of Wing Lok Street and Hillier Street. High explosive and incendiary bombs were supposed to have been dropped in the area.

House No. 89, at the corner, was supposed to have caught fire and several houses demolished.

Personnel of the various A. R. P. services, called to the spot, treated six casualties, including sufferers from burns and fractures. One casualty was described as having had his leg shot away.

While rescue work and clearing of debris was near completion at this spot, another incident was reported near the Wing On Company, in Rumsey Street.

LIQUID MUSTARD

Here, incendiary and gas bombs were reported to have been dropped, and quantities of petrol were said to be alight when a garage caught fire. The road was supposed to have been contaminated with liquid mustard gas.

Four gas cases were treated in this area; two suffering from lung irritant, and two from blister gas.

The third and most serious incident occurred in Pottinger Street, where all three types of bombs, high explosive, gas and incendiary, were reported to have been dropped.

One house was supposed to have been hit by a bomb and demolished, while two houses were regarded as having caught fire. The gas bombs dropped in the area were said to have been of several types, including liquid mustard gas.

Eight casualties were treated in this area, including fracture cases, gas cases and one case of abdominal wounds.

EFFICIENT ATTENDANCE

All three incidents were attended to efficiently by the various A. R. P. services that turned out. Now it is 'stand-to'.

"At any moment the Civil Defence, Auxiliary Fire Service, fence Services may be called upon the Medical authorities, the repair to go into action with their full and demolition squads, decon-

PROMOTIONS IN H. K. N. V. F.

The following promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force were announced in Saturday's issue of the Government Gazette.

Sub-Lieutenants H. C. Meeke, T. M. Parsons, G. G. Stapani-Thomson, L. P. Ralph, D. E. Hindmarsh to be Acting Lieutenants.

Acting Sub-Lieutenants D. H. Hazel, J. Yuan Hutton-Fotts, J. T. Brown, A. St. G. Walton, R. Rutherford, F. C. Manning to be Sub-Lieutenants.

Acting Sub-Lieutenants H. P. Bailey, J. M. Purvis, L. G. Merry, D. W. Wagstaff, J. B. Colls, E. W. Fielding, D. W. Morley, J. W. Eastman, A. S. Lewis, A. Pollock, R. R. Smith, C. A. L. Rickett, C. J. A. Laycock, L. D. M. Beattie, H. C. Eardley to be Sub-Lieutenants.

Warrant Officer A. E. Bates has been promoted to be Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

Cadet W. E. Baker has been promoted to be Sub-Lieutenant.

Probationary Cadet J. C. Eager has been promoted to be Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

DEFENCE RESERVISTS

Under the Compulsory Service Ordinance the following aged 18 to 45 inclusive have been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve states the Government Gazette:

Combatant Group.—George William Calder Craig, Stephen William Hall, William Charles Higgs, Herbert Otto Kees, Kenneth Gendwood McKenzie, Henry Martyn Snow.

Key-Posts.—Maurice Brunton Archibald Bryan MacDonald Coleman, William Lumaden.

Essential Services.—Clement Affou, Michael Lee Bevan, William Houston Heggie, Frederick John Medina and Alun Lloyd Thomas.

The following aged 48 to 54 inclusive have been enrolled in non-combatant groups:

Geoffrey Samuel Archibald, James Watson Bundred, Itzyd Henry Geare, George Lyon-Mackenzie and Charles Robert Wilson (Key Posts Group); Thomas Beresford Mills Comoly, Frank Fravet Fletch, and Walter Arthur Hawkes (General Group for Essential Services).

DENTISTRY REGULATION SUMMONS

Summoned for an alleged offence under the Dentists' Regulation Ordinance, Mr. Hanna, of No. 15, Hankow Road, appeared before Mr. E. H. Himsworth at Kowloon Court on Saturday.

It was alleged Mr. Hanna had inserted an advertisement in a local newspaper on April 30, stating that he would practice dentistry as from May 2 at his address, and that he thereby held himself out, or offered his services, as a dentist.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, stated the summons against defendant was issued after the appearance of the advertisement and after a check of the Register. Mr. Hanna's name was not on this Register.

WRITTEN ADVERTISEMENT

An account of the paper in which the advertisement appeared, testified that Mr. Hanna sent in the written advertisement on April 28.

A clerk attached to the Medical Department stated that he checked up the register and could not find Mr. Hanna's name.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, defending, contended that the section of the Ordinance under which his client was charged had no bearing on the case. It was directed principally against dental advertisements setting forth a false claim to proficiency on the part of the advertiser.

The summons was adjourned until Saturday.

CAR ACCIDENT IN VALLEY

Boy & Grandmother Injured

A ten-year old boy, Tong Ting-wong, and his grandmother Wong Tyk-ching, were injured in an accident when a car driven by the boy's father, Tong Sek-wa, of Connaught Road West, skidded on the slippery road and crashed into a wall at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

At the time of the mishap all three were sitting in the front seat. The grandson and grandmother were removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The car's bumper and mudguards were badly damaged.

Thanksgiving Service At Cathedral

A large congregation attended the special thanksgiving service held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning in connection with the deliverance of the British Expeditionary Force from Flanders.

The preacher was the Dean, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, the subject of whose sermon was founded on Verse 10 of Chapter I, 2nd Corinthians: "He rescued me from so terrible a death. He rescues still and I rely on the hope that He will continue to rescue."

AIRPORT NEWS

A.R.P. EXECUTIVE LEAVES

Imperial Airways outward plane Delta (Capt. W. A. Nash and Capt. F. H. Garde) left Kai Tak yesterday morning with the Hongkong mails.

She carried two passengers—Mr. R. Young, Chief Accountant and Secretary of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Young.

The Delta also took away 318 kilos of mail from Hongkong. The next inward service of Imperial Airways is expected to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon.

PHILIPPINE CLIPPER

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper, with mails from San Francisco, dated June 4, is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon and will leave on her return flight via Manila on Wednesday morning.

The Historiographers' Office under the National Government is collecting material for writing the history of the Chinese Republic. Representatives will be sent out by the office to look into the archives of the different government offices for material of historical significance.

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APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION FAILS

Ta Kung Pao Case Recalled

Found guilty at the April Criminal Sessions on four counts of receiving stolen newsprint, the property of the Ta Kung Pao, Chinese newspaper, and sentenced to six months' hard labour, Kwok Shun-cheong, broker, appealed against his conviction in the Full Court of Appeal on Saturday. The appeal was dismissed by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. M. A. Silva, acted for the appellant, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, was for the respondent.

Submitting that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of the evidence and that, having regard to the evidence, the verdict was unreasonable, Mr. Chen said that the prosecution's case had been based not on direct evidence but on a collection of circumstantial or presumptive facts.

INFER GUILT

These facts did not prove the case but merely invited the jury to infer guilt, said Mr. Chen, who said that the evidence was equally open to inference of innocence and that the jury should have accepted the latter.

Appellant's explanation of how he came by the goods was a reasonable one, and the jury's attention to this had been drawn by the trial Judge.

In dismissing the appeal Mr. Justice Williams said that in a case of the nature it was not sufficient to allege that the verdict was unreasonable and that the prosecution was weak.

FUNERAL OF MRS. B.N. BOND

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday of Mrs. Beatrice Noronha Bond, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Friday. The Rev. Fr. H. de Angelis conducted the service.

The deceased is survived by her mother, a brother, Mr. R. Noronha, and four sisters.

Besides the chief mourners, others present at the funeral included Messrs. J. M. Noronha, C. A. Botelho, Carlos, C. Chan, E. J. Figuerido, Christensen, V. Yvanovitch, H. E. Botelho, H. Dixon, Curtis, Dr. E. E. Souza, J. Alves, C. Souza, C. F. Souza, F. de Barros, C. M. D'Almada, Miss B. Remedios, Rev. Father Rosello, Mr. and Mrs. C. Azevedo and many others.

Floral tributes were sent by relatives and close friends.

"FRIENDS OF WOUNDED" FUND

The Hongkong Promotion Club-Sub-Committee of the "Friends of the Wounded Soldiers" of Hung Hom District has met with great success. In addition to the various contributions made by Chinese members of the community, the Committee has also received most generous support from numerous foreign "friends" to whom the Committee is particularly grateful.

The following is a list of the foreign donors to the Fund from the Hung Hom District—Mr. E. Cook \$100, Mr. R. G. Craig \$10, Mr. H. W. Scott \$10, Mr. A. E. Pearson \$5, Mr. R. Lapsey \$5, Mr. J. Crookdale \$5, Mr. Jas. B. Sturgeon \$5, Mr. J. N. Sweeney \$5, Mr. J. S. R. Humble \$5, Mr. James Adam \$5, Mr. O. Fungaien \$5, Mr. A. M. Calman \$5, Mr. A. Marshall \$5, Mr. W. Grefs \$5, Mr. R. L. Barkus \$5, Mr. J. C. Brown \$5, Mr. J. R. Leitch \$5, Mr. T. Coleman \$5, Mr. W. E. Greenhalgh \$5, Mr. G. T. Anderson \$5, Mr. K. Watson \$5, Mr. J. McPherson \$5, Mr. New House \$5, Mr. J. K. Kempton \$5, Mr. Williams \$5, Mr. W. Houston \$5, Mr. Jas. D. Proan \$5, Mr. Furgason \$5, Mr. Eric Humphreys \$5, Mr. J. B. Wood \$5, Mr. J. Fraser \$5, Mr. R. J. Goodman \$5, Mr. T. S. Bliss \$5, Mr. W. C. Ellery \$5, Mr. Chas. R. Mabey \$5, Mr. J. Rands \$5, Mr. M. B. Dietrich \$5, Mr. J. Revis \$5, Mr. J. McKelvie \$2, Mr. J. P. White \$5, Mr. R. E. Hoare \$5, Mr. B. G. Milenko \$1, Mr. A. A. Dand \$20, Mr. L. P. Schneider \$5, Mr. W. R. Crichton \$5, Mr. J. Gardner \$5, Mr. R. Taylor \$10, Mr. S. F. Bishop \$5, Mr. P. R. Carnar \$5, Mr. S. S. Harris \$5, Mr. H. Reason \$5, Mr. F. Nelli \$3.

Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, member of the China Red Cross Society and the National Relief Commission, arrived here from Chungking on Friday on an inspection trip. After inspecting the work of the China Red Cross and the National Relief Commission here, he will proceed to the front to inspect first aid work and visit the field hospitals.

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HITLER'S HUGE GAMBLE

HER HITLER has staked the whole strength of his armed might on the battle which is now taking place in France—the Battle of France, as it will be recorded in history. His is a huge gamble—will he win or lose this mighty throw against the civilisation of mankind and the rights of humanity and destroy it as he seems intent on doing? The answer to this question is now in the process of being decided. So far as can be gathered from the reports which are being received, there is every reason to feel encouraged by the stern, determined and resolute manner in which the Allies are meeting this Armageddon of evil, which the war-crazed leader of the German people has loosed on the world and there is every reason to hope that the Allies have now wiped off all superiority in the equipment and material which Herr Hitler has all along boasted that he possessed.

THE BATTLE that is taking place now—a battle which has been described as the biggest of the war and of all time—has two important aspects. The first is that the most vital issue involved for the Nazis is the question of time. It is imperative from the point of view of Herr Hitler's plans for the future that this battle must be won by the Germans before the B.E.F. have the time to re-organise and go back to France, after the harrowing experiences through which they so gallantly fought through in Belgium. To accomplish this, Herr Hitler, according to reports, has launched a huge force of 300,000 men in an attack on a 60-mile-front in an attempt to find a new break through the Allied defence in order to reach his objective, which is obviously Paris. The Allied spirit has, however, never been higher since the operations in the west became intensified and against the onslaughts which the Germans have so far made with demoniacal fury, the Allies have stood their ground and presented a solid wall of steel which the Nazi hordes have been unable to penetrate.

THE SECOND aspect of the present operations is that there is no question now of the element of surprise favouring the Germans. When Herr Hitler's troops forced their way through to the Channel ports, and obviously made a strategical mistake in not pushing on to Calais, he found the Allies fully prepared for him when he turned south. Under General Weygand, the defences which blocked the Nazi attempt to burst through to Paris have presented Herr Hitler with something he to engulf it so ruthlessly.

Wedding At Catholic Cathedral

MR. C. C. MOY AND MISS J. C. WONG

A very pretty Chinese wedding took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday afternoon when Mr. Chesterday C. Moy, Harvard University graduate and the eldest son of the late Mr. K. N. Moy, and Mrs. Moy, of Boston, U.S.A., was married to Miss Jeannie Cecilia Wong, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wong, manager of the Sun Co., Hongkong. The service was conducted by the Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Ann Wong, maid-of-honour, while her nephew, Master Baldwin Wong, performed the duties of pageboy. The bridegroom had Mr. Clayton Lam as bestman.

THE DRESSES

The bride made a charming picture in a white silk lace gown modelled on the princess line, with a V-shaped neck and long tight sleeves. She wore a knee length veil which was held in place with orange blossoms on each side of her head, and she carried a sheaf of white tuber roses.

The maid-of-honour wore a pretty frock of pink net over a pink princess slip, relieved with a blue velvet sash. She carried a sheaf of pink gladioli.

The pageboy wore long black satin trousers, white satin shirt and a black satin jacket, and carried the wedding rings on a white satin cushion.

The ceremony in the Church was followed by a largely attended reception at the Gloucester Hotel, where Professor Hsu Ti-shan proposed the toast. The bridegroom replied.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-one cases of tuberculosis, three of enteric fever, two of dysentery and one each of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chicken-pox, cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

FAR EAST BULLETIN

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending June 1 is as follows:—Cholera: Cawnpore 1 case, Bassel 5, Calcutta 67, Mourmeh 10, Shanghai 2 (imported). Small-pox: Allahabad 5 cases, Cannanore 1 death, Cawnpore 4 cases, Mesulipatam 2, Okha 1, Bombay 56, Calcutta 21, Karachi 2, Madras 1, Negapatam 1 death, Rangoon 2 cases, Portoboro 1 death, Tellicherry 1 case, Macao 22, Hongkong 5.

probably little expected. Incensed by the failure of his troops to break through and with the time factor pressing him so desperately, the German Fuehrer has given further examples of his callous brutality by the manner in which he is throwing his men into battle in packed masses, regardless of the heavy toll which the Allies are taking of his man-power. These cold-blooded methods are already beginning to tell on his resources and reports now speak of his having even called upon his reserves in an attempt to achieve his objective.

In the meantime, the German air strength is encountering the stiffest opposition from the Allied air force and with thousands of planes and more war equipment pouring in from America to help the Allied cause, the critical situation which confronts the Germans can almost be pictured. The Allies, however, realise the formidable nature of the battle which is now being waged. If, as is apparent, Herr Hitler is depending on this huge gamble to decide the issue, the Allies know only too well that he will stop at nothing to gain his ends. Over optimism should, therefore, be avoided. In its place, strong faith in the Allied determination and co-operation in every possible manner by the people is what is necessary at the moment and this is certainly being received from the remotest parts of the empires of the two great democracies which are fighting to relieve the world of a terror which has threatened

the people of the world.

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RAID ON SUBURBS OF BERLIN BY A FRENCH BOMBING SQUADRON

LONDON, June 8 (Reuters) — A raid on the suburbs of Berlin by a French bombing squadron, is announced in a flash message from Reuter's correspondent in Paris.

The raid took place last night and the machines heavily bombed factories in the outskirts of the German capital.

The R.A.F. last night again bombed military objectives in north-west Germany. On the western front, 17 enemy planes were downed; 12 of our fighters are missing.

The Nazi raid on Britain on Thursday night was the most extensive seen so far. Air raid warnings were sounded in 12 countries and many high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped.

The Air Ministry says the raids were "ineffective." Most of the bombs dropped in open country and little damage was done.

Some bombs hit an aerodrome, however, and killed one airman. Another fell on the roof of a building near a town and six people received injuries from splinters and blast.

Our fighters drove the enemy off.

The German radio claimed on Thursday night that German raids on Britain had resulted in the setting on fire of oil tanks.

It is noteworthy that this claim was also made in news broadcast in Hindustani and official London quarters say that it is "absolutely false."

BOMBER DOWNED

BERNE, June 8 (Reuters) — Two Swiss fighters and a German bomber were downed in battles over Switzerland today. The pilot of one of the Swiss planes was gravely injured; the crew of the other plane suffered minor injuries in a forced landing. Two of the crew of the Nazi bomber are in custody.

More Planes For Allies From U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuters) — President Roosevelt disclosed that he is asking Congress for legislation to permit the government to return old types of guns to manufacturers for resale to the Allies.

The procedure would be the same as that which the Navy Department has adopted regarding surplus planes.

President Roosevelt indicated that more "trade-ins" like that with the Curtiss Company could be expected in order to transfer to the Allies additional quantities of planes.

The President said that new planes could not be transferred in this manner, but added that "planes can get out of date darned fast."

NAVY BOMBERS

As an example of this, the President said, the Navy bombers which were only recently delivered had no armour or self-sealing petrol tanks, and for this reason they were out of date.

President Roosevelt said that he understood arrangements had been made for the release of considerable quantities of ammunition.

One figure which is being mentioned as the total number of planes to be made immediately available to the Allies under the Navy Department's plan is 200.

24-HOUR BASIS

Army arsenals in the United States have been officially ordered to operate where feasible on a full 24-hour basis to speed up the production of munitions.

The Army has at present six Ordnance manufacturing arsenals which employ 17,000 men.

Additional men will be taken on as required.

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EDITORIAL

ROSARY CHURCH WEDDINGS

The wedding between Mr. Plinio Antônio Xavier and Mrs. Maria das Passos Britto was solemnised at the Rosary Church on Saturday morning, the Rev. Father G. Caruso officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jose Maria Britto of No. 11, Hart Avenue, and is connected with the Van Reekum Paper Company. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Xavier of No. 47, Hankow Road, and is a member of the Government senior clerical and accounting staff.

KEMP-SMIRKE

The wedding took place at the Rosary Church also on Saturday afternoon between Mr. Arthur Kemp, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, and Miss Julie Evelyn Smirke, of No. 44, Hillwood Road.

Mr. E. F. T. Venables gave the bride away. A reception was held later at the Cafe Chantecler.

FIVE TO ONE

LONDON, June 9 (Reuters) — The New York Nashville Banner writes: "Credible observers note the prodigality with which German man power is being spent some putting as high as five to one the number of German soldiers dying in the battlefields compared with the Allied losses. What is the effect of this tremendous loss of human life back home?"

"What of the millions of families bereaved who were not sure to begin with of the Fuehrer's messianic mission? Won't they read in the evidence of his ruthlessness, where their own men are concerned, a sign that the life-blood of Germany is less precious to him than his propagandists have led them to believe? Won't they, perhaps, ask themselves 'was it for this we had been urged and regimented into the production of children on an unprecedented scale?'

INDEFINITE FEALTY

"No political ideology, however hysterical, can inspire an indefinite fealty to a system of making its stalwart sons 'unconsidered cannon fodder.'

A New York Times' Paris dispatch, after referring to the enthusiasm of young Nazi shock-troops, says: "But this class of figure is followed by infantry with much less mettle and older men who accepted Nazism, because they could not do otherwise, who scarcely had any army training. A German Colonel of an tank regiment who was taken prisoner described them contemptuously as 'just lousy rabble.'"

The New York Herald-Tribune reports the organisation of a German-American Congress for democracy for American citizens of German descent who believe in United States support for the Allies in the war with Germany, by Frank Bohn who, in explaining the purpose, said: "We believe Hitlerism is the greatest danger to western civilisation since the Middle Ages and we would support leaders of the Government. We favour every aid to the Allies that is required for their victory over Hitler."

CORRECT IMPRESSION

The statement was made to correct the impression given by numerous correspondents in Berlin, which repeat stories spread by the German propaganda machine that the Dutch are showing bitterness that the Queen deserted the country.

It is evident from the American despatches that a systematic attempt is being made in Holland to undermine the influence of the House of Orange.

Stories have also been fed to American correspondents by German propaganda agencies that the Dutch are more resentful with the British for encouraging them to fight and then deserting them than they are with the Germans. Precisely similar stories were spread about the attitude of Norwegians.

"The fate of the former Chancellor of Austria, Dr. Schuschnigg," M. Loudon says, "gives an idea of what might have befallen Queen Wilhelmina. What use is Schuschnigg to Austria now?" he asked.

The master said that two of the armed robbers boated his junk and ordered the crew below. Then they transferred all the tins of wood oil and some bags of resin to their own craft.

The pirates then sailed the captured junk towards Port Island. On the island a Police launch was seen approaching and the sea robbers quickly cast anchor and fled ashore.

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The junk was towed to Yarmouth by the Police.

The junk was stated to have been last licensed in 1937 at Tai-O. She is of 496 piculs and named "Sui Kwong."

ABANDONED JUNK FOUND BY POLICE

With its mainmast completely sawed off, a junk was found anchored off the Eleven Mile Beach, with no one aboard, by the Water Police last Saturday.

The abandoned craft, a trading junk No. 1563H, was then towed to Yarmouth by the Police.

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Every Fort In Canada Will Be Another Calais

OTTAWA, June 7 (Reuters) — The Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, in a broadcast speech today, declared "We are a bridge between the Old World and the New, between the new freedom of Canada and the ancient freedom of Britain."

"I speak the heart and mind of the country when I say that every fort in Canada will be another Calais and every harbour another Dunkirk before we allow the light of Christian faith to be extinguished by the powers of evil or the vile liberties of Nazi brutality."

The Premier asked for the country's confidence, saying that disension and disunity were the only enemies that could defeat them.

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1940.

NEWSETTES

The Australian and New Zealand Association will hold a dance at the YMCA from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Miss Liang Pui-yul has been appointed to be a Temporary Public Vaccinator, with effect from June 1.

Mr. G. Duclos, agent, Sunbeam Shewing Machine Co., accompanied by Mrs. Duclos, left Hongkong for the south on Saturday.

Mr. L. Blumenthal, of the Prison Department, left Hongkong on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Blumenthal and family.

Mr. R. S. T. Pigott, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S. C. Ltd.), accompanied by Mrs. Pigott, left Hongkong during the week-end.

Mr. Frederick Edward Evelyn Booker has been appointed to be a member of the Colonial Police Service, with effect from April 1.

Mr. Kenneth Myer Arthur Barneft has been appointed an Assistant Commissioner under the War Revenue Ordinance, with effect from June 10.

Mr. Philip Appleyard, A. C. A., and Mr. Charles William Treasie, A.C.A., have been appointed to be Examiners under the War Revenue Ordinance, with effect from May 31.

A decree absolute was granted by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on May 30, in favour of Mrs. Gwendoline Irene Gregg, the petitioner against Mr. Robert Joseph Gregg, the respondent. Counsel for the petitioner was Mr. E. L. Hartopp.

The Kowloon Death Registration Office has been transferred from Kowloon Mortuary Compound, Waterloo Rd., to the Tsim Sha Tsui Health Centre (old Central British School—Telephone No. 50500).

The Shanghai Municipal Council, on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee, has approved a revision of tramway fares involving increases in average per mile fare charges from 3.71 to 5.02 cents for first class accommodation.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, Mr. Takio Oda will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

The thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Union of South Africa was celebrated in Shanghai on May 31 with a reception at the Country Club from 7 to 8.30 p.m. Mr. P. D. G. Gain, South African Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, and Mrs. Gain received over 350 distinguished guests at the gathering which was held in the ballroom of the club.

WEYGAND WELL SATISFIED WITH MANNER IN WHICH BATTLE OF FRANCE DEVELOPS

Opposing Forces Grappling With Ever Increasing Violence

PARIS, June 8 (Reuter)—With the "Battle of France" reaching a new high pitch of violence all along the line from the Aisne to the sea, the official war office spokesman was able to say this afternoon: "General Weygand is well satisfied with the manner in which the battle is developing."

An atmosphere of restrained confidence is notable in all French official quarters, following the complete collapse of most desperate efforts by the Germans, at a heavy sacrifice of life, to force the crossing of the Aisne.

The German armoured units thrusting towards the valley of the Upper Bresle, reached the region of Forges-les-Eaux, cutting the Dieppe-Paris railway, but it is emphasised that the infantry have been prevented from following the tanks.

The French have withdrawn their forward support positions from Ham to Amiens, to straighten the line in view of the advance on the Lower Somme to the Bresle.

At dawn on the fifth day of "The Battle of France" the spokesman said the opposing forces were "still grappling with each other with ever increasing violence along a vast front extending from the seaside town of Le Tréport as far as the Aisne up to the small village of Bourgandemont, where the Oise-Aisne canal joins the Aisne.

The battle continued with unabated fury all Friday.

General impression is favourable though late detailed reports are not yet available.

Numerous German tanks were hurled against the Allied lines and many were destroyed in the course of the day in addition to the 400 announced on Friday morning.

A number of enemy attacks east of Soissons, aimed at crossing the Aisne, failed.

All along the line of battle there is no question of a continuous front. Fighting from this line extends in depth, sometimes even far to the south.

Thus, in the region of the upper Bresle, a German armoured group, the strength of which is not yet known with certainty, has succeeded in penetrating 12 of 14 miles in depth into the French rear zone.

The general direction of this raid is south and south-west. This is a force which is composed of armoured columns with infantry.

The first stage of this has now passed and France is ready and waiting, declared the Minister for Colonies, M. Louis Rollin, in a broadcast speech.

STERN CONCERN

PARIS, June 8 (Reuter)—England's stern interest in the battle now raging was stressed in a broadcast yesterday by Mr. Cyril Lakin, Assistant Editor of the Sunday Times.

The British people know that the eyes of the world are on that strip of lovely country in France—but they feel that they have an even keener interest than the rest of the world, not because so many of them knew it so well or because the names of the places bring back memories or because so much British blood has been spilt there in the past—for that applies to Canada, Australia and America as a result of the last war.

The British people know all that, for them at this moment and for the next few days it meant something even more to them, and that was why they were waiting, anxiously but calmly, for news.

The Germans struck so quickly either because they did not want to give the French time to prepare their defences or because Hitler himself is pressed for time himself; it was probably a mix of both.

One thing could be sure of—the British people have every confidence in the French Army.

DOING ALL TO HELP

The British are doing all they can to help, especially in the air, but they realised that it is the French who are carrying the main burden.

The French Army has a miraculous power of recovering and adapting.

Even Mussolini himself is reported to have said only a short while ago: "The French Army is still the greatest in the world."

The news so far is cheerful, but there has been nothing yet to give grounds for optimism. Until the Germans put the whole of their forces into the fray and we can judge where the main effort is to be made, it is too early to judge with confidence.

We do know that every day we hold them off counts immeasurably, counts for us and against the Germans. Every day our air force grows stronger and even now it is by no means idle.

"OUR DAMNDEST"

"Everyone of us knows we are doing our damndest and I believe every ordinary man believes our Government is doing the same," Mr. Lakin went on.

One or two newspapers are calling for recompilation and retribution for those responsible for the set-back, but the best opinion says that all this will fizzle out because now is not the time for that sort of thing.

The Man-in-the-Street realises that this Cabinet is Churchill's and his alone and few of us have doubts that his War Cabinet is a very strong combination.

ARMoured FORCES

PARIS, June 8 (Reuter)—The military spokesman stated it is estimated the Germans have now thrown into the battle two-thirds of all the armoured forces in the German army but against this armoured onslaught the French infantry is standing firmly.

The infantrymen held on for four days to their front line support points, which in their vast majority have admirably resisted the shock not only of tanks but also of enemy infantry and an extremely violent artillery and air bombardment.

When the order to withdraw to new support points was received the garrisons succeeded in extricating themselves and in falling back in perfect order. They are now occupying new positions.

THIRD NIGHT IN SUCCESSION

Nazi Planes Visit England

London, June 8 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Secretary communiqué says that during the night and the early hours of this morning enemy aircraft crossed the coast.

Some bombs were dropped but little material damage was done and no casualties have been reported.

It was the third night in succession that Nazi planes had visited England, and the warning was again sounded in several countries.

FLEW LOW

One German plane flew low over a south-east coast town for ten minutes, machine-gunning the streets. There were no victims though a number of men in the street had to dash for shelter.

The raider then turned his attention to the sea, where it found a lifeboat which was looking for a missing yacht.

The German plane loosed off its machinegun at the boat and though the rudder was hit, no one was injured.

When the plane had disappeared the lifeboat continued the search for the yacht.

At least one of the Nazi raiders failed to get home. It crashed in East Anglia, two of the crew being killed and one being taken to hospital under police escort.

A house was damaged and others slightly damaged when the machine crashed.

Callousness Of U-Boat Commander Told

London, June 8 (Reuter)—Survivors of a British merchant ship torpedoed by a German submarine just after noon on May 27 today told a story of the callousness of the U-boat commander.

The ship was steaming independently at the time. The weather was bad and the ship was a long way from land.

Two minutes after the ship was torpedoed she went down with the crew struggling in the water.

The U-boat then surfaced and the commander drove his craft among the men in the water, clinging as they were to a raft, upturned boats and pieces of wreckage.

The commander's object in approaching the men was not in order to pick them up but to ask them to name their ship and to give members of the crew an opportunity of taking photographs of his unfortunate victims.

JAB AT MEN

While they did so, the commander stationed two men with boat-hooks to fend off and jab at men who tried to clamber aboard the U-boat, thinking the submarine had come to pick them up.

This went on for half an hour, after which the submarine steamed away, leaving the helpless British seamen to their fate in the rough sea.

French aircraft have been creating havoc among the German tanks, the penetrating shells fired from the cannons mounted in the planes going through the comparatively thin roof armour plating of the tanks with ease.

CHINESE ENVOY IN MOSCOW

CHUNGKING, June 9 (Central)

—Mr. Shao Li-tze, Chinese Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., arrived in Moscow by air last Friday, according to a despatch from the Soviet capital. Mr. Shao was welcomed by the Soviet Government representatives and members of the Chinese Embassy.

CABLE

H.R.H. Duke Of Windsor STILL WITH THE ARMY IN FRANCE



BALANCE OF NAVAL STRENGTH

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—

The Admiralty states that the balance of naval strength in favour of the Allies is now far greater than at the outbreak of the war.

The strength of the British Empire naval at the outbreak of war and the losses suffered are:

15 capital ships (one lost);

7 aircraft-carriers (one lost);

61 cruisers (two lost);

185 destroyers (20 lost);

58 submarines (8 lost);

100 minesweepers, sloops, patrol vessels and gunboats (6 lost).

MERCHANT CRUISERS

Since the beginning of the war, in addition to reinforcements of warships of all classes except battle-cruisers, the British Navy has been strengthened by over 50 armed merchant cruisers of which only one was lost, and by over 1,500 minor war vessels and auxiliary craft of which 58 were lost.

Nearly a million tons of warships are now building in British shipyards.

The German navy has suffered the destruction of a high proportion of its effectives.

NO PEACE FOR CHINA

UNTIL NATION'S OBJECT IS FINALLY ATTAINED

CHUNGKING, June 9 (Reuter)—"The persistent circulation of peace rumours by Japan makes it necessary for us to state most emphatically that they are absolutely without foundation," declared a Chinese spokesman today.

"The motive behind such rumours are too obvious. The situation in Europe has given incentive to a large section in Japan to bring about an early peace with China so that she may devote her power and resources in striking southwards.

"Let it be known, once and for all, that as long as the Japanese soldiers remain on Chinese soil and the Nine-Power Treaty is not upheld, there can be no talk of peace between Japan and China.

Let it also be known that no outside influence or suggestions of peace can alter China's determination to carry on the resistance until its object is attained.

"I hope this will be the last denial necessary to discredit completely groundless rumours of peace circulated by the Japanese."

PONTOON BRIDGES OVER SOMME DESTROYED

Marching Formations Annihilated

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué stated that the main objective last night was the destruction of the pontoon bridges over the Somme. This destruction was effected from a low altitude.

During the night our splendid crews successfully bombed motorised columns and convoys on the roads. Numerous bursts of machine-gun fire dispersed reinforcements and destroyed many supply columns.

Our planes also methodically bombed enemy motorised forces and annihilated marching formations. Hundreds of tons of explosives were dropped over enemy formations. Wherever the Air Force attacked vehicles, the latter were forced to leave the road or be destroyed.

Troop concentrations and mechanised columns in the immediate rear of the battle front between Le Tréport and Amiens were subjected to repeated attacks at short intervals. Towns and villages in which troops were massing were wrecked and set ablaze.

At Aire, between Somme and Bresle, which the enemy converted

into a vast military encampment, over 1,800 high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped within three minutes.

Direct bomb hits were obtained in the centre of Vismes where houses were demolished to block the strategic roads near Miannay.

There are four Government-owned arms factories in Australia and before the end of the year one will be producing Bren guns.

These establishments, together with the Commonwealth clothing factory, employ 11,000 workers and the weekly wages bill is £45,000.

The Commonwealth also produces anti-aircraft guns, armoured cars, military vehicles, rifles, machine-guns and every type of air bomb.

Australia's defence expenditure is now nearly £6,000,000 a month. Legal permission has been granted to a great mining organisation the Broken Hill Proprietary Company to include in its enterprise shipbuilding, manufacture of aeroplanes and parts and other activities.

The Company's nominal capital is £25,000,000 and the shipbuilding will afford an appreciable outlet for Australia's production of metals. Apart from munition production, Australia is proceeding with the national war savings campaign, aiming to reach £10,000,000 by the end of June, the quota of each State, fixed on population basis, varying from 225,000 for Tasmania to £3,050,000 for New South Wales. About 12,000 savings groups will be formed to carry out the project.

GREAT & HONOURABLE MISSION

Sir Samuel said that he had been entrusted with a "great and honourable mission" in Spain and would spare no effort to promote friendly relations between Spain and Great Britain.

He said: "I learned that nobody could have been steadier under fire or have done better than you men."

When the Indians evacuated Dunkirk they had, with the greatest regret, to leave their wonderful mules behind.

PERSHING ON AID TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, June 9 (Reuter)—

General Pershing, in a statement urging the United States to send the Allies unlimited quantities of aeroplanes, artillery, small arms and ammunition, as well as food and clothing, said: "The Allies are holding our front lines and we have a vital concern in the outcome."

JAPANESE RAID ON SZECHUEN

CHUNGKING, June 9 (Reuter)—

Fifty-four Japanese bombers, in two groups of 27 each, raided Szechuen at noon, bombing Liangshan, north-east of Chungking.

The alarm was sounded here shortly after 11 a.m. when raiders were reported to be approaching Chashou, on the Yangtze River, below Chungking. Chinese fighters immediately took off, cruising ready to engage the raiders who, however, did not come here.

The Japanese planes returned downriver after bombing Liangshan and the all clear was sounded at 1 p.m.

War Effort In Australia Increased

London, June 8 (BWS)—Details are now available of the extent to which the war effort in Australia is being increased by expansion of production of munitions and war material. British destroyers are using depth charges made in Australian factories and Australian bombs will soon be dropped on German targets as the result of enlargement of factories in Victoria.

Rifles, smallarms, ammunition and machine-guns made in Australia are being used by the Australian Imperial Force in Palestine, by the forces of India, New Zealand and the Colonies and by the Services fighting in Europe.

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GEN. POWELL

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter)—

Gen. Pownall, Chief of Staff to General Viscount Gort, has arrived in France. He went into conference with General Weygand and M. Georges.

INSUFFICIENT BUSES TO COPE WITH DEMAND

Kowloon Residents Assn. Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last Tuesday, those present being Mr. Lam Ming Fan, President; Mr. G. V. T. Marshall, Vice-President; Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Hon. Secretary; Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer; Miss H. D. Sawyer, Rev. J. E. Higgs, Dr. S. G. Kirby-Gomes, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Messrs. C. M. Manners, C. E. Terry, D. W. Munton, I. N. Murray, R. Festonji, B. Wylie, J. N. Sweeny, S. W. Marshall, and F. C. Mow Fung.

The Traffic Sub-Committee reported that the recent complaint regarding obstruction of the road through Tsun Wan village caused by hawkers' stalls encroaching on the roadway, had been brought to the notice of the authorities and the matter had been attended to. The Kowloon Motor Bus Company had been approached regarding complaints of unsatisfactory service to the bathing beaches.

It appears that the trouble is due to insufficient buses to cope with the demand. The Company had the matter in hand, now vehicles were arriving, although very slowly, and they expected to be able to improve the service before very long.

PATIENTS

Considerable discussion took place on a complaint that present conditions governing the admission of patients to and the treatment of out patients in the Kowloon Hospital were such as to impose hardship on a certain class of people. It was decided to address a letter to the Hon. Director of Medical Services soliciting a full and concise statement regarding Government's views on the subject.

The Children's Playground Sub-Committee had investigated reports that both the Cox's Road Playground and the Chatham Road Playground were being used on some mornings by certain schools as a drill-ground to the exclusion of other children, and the Hon. Secretary was directed to enquire from the Public Works

Department whether permission had been granted to these schools.

STREET LIGHTING

Attention was drawn to the defective street lighting of Prince Edward Road, about which the Association wrote to Government in February 1939. A member of the Street Lighting Sub-Committee reported that the new system of lighting was now in hand in Waterloo Road, and that it would be extended to Prince Edward Road in the near future.

The need for improving Lai Chi Kok bathing beach was mentioned, but it was decided, to defer discussion of this question until a later meeting.

Rev. H. D. Rosenthal submitted his resignation as Hon. Secretary on the ground that it was not possible for him to give the time or attention to the work of the Association that it deserved to have. The President reported that he had approached Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, who had kindly consented to take over the office. The Committee's thanks were expressed to Mr. Rosenthal for his past services, and Mr. Mow Fung was appointed Hon. Secretary.

P. O. BOX

It was unanimously agreed that the Association should have a Post Office Box address which would be the permanent postal address of the Association. This proposal has already been carried out, and in future all communications to the Association should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, P. O. Box No. 1752, Kowloon.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

An American ship south-bound brought the following passengers to the Colony:

Mr. Chang Yun Fong, Mr. Cheng Chi Liang, Mr. How Bang, Mr. Barton Hulse, Mr. Li Zen Zuh, Mr. Liu Ting Fang, Mr. William Remmert, Mr. Edward Fang, Mr. Frank Moseley, Mr. Sen Lin Choon.

Only three passengers were in transit:

Mr. Jacob Koster, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Gram.

Those who embarked on the vessel were:

Mr. and Mrs. Hoe and son, Miss Lew How Nao, Miss Tsang Sonk Lum, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dulos, Mr. W. B. Foy, Mr. M. G. Dover, Mr. W. D. Barker, Mr. E. S. Giles.

DEPARTURES

The following passengers also left Hongkong on Saturday:

Mrs. Violet E. Boyd, Master W. A. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blumenfeld and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cadd and family, Miss Elsa Maria da Silva, Miss L. E. Fletcher, Mr. D. P. Kominatos, Mrs. M. Lloyd-Smith, Mr. A. Macfar, Mr. Edward G. Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. T. Pigott, Miss B. C. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Searle, Miss G. I. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tappendar, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. M. Taylor and family.

ANTI - CHOLERA CAMPAIGN

The anti-cholera campaign is now fully under way, and every effort is being made by the Medical Authorities to reduce to a minimum the number of cases this year.

There has only been one suspected case of cholera so far this year, a Chinese dockyard employee being affected. It has not been ascertained whether though the man was a cholera case.

Some 37,557 people have been inoculated against cholera at Government hospitals and public dispensaries, according to official statistics.

P. O. BOX

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GENERAL

STATEMENT ON PELLAGRA

Rare Disease In Hongkong

The following statement has been issued by the Director of Medical Services the Hon. Dr. F. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday, on charges in connection with the outbreak of pellagra in the Colony:

Pellagra was first described by Casal in Spain about two centuries ago. Later, the same condition was found to be present in Italy, Rumania, the southern portion of the United States and, more recently, in England and other countries.

Until the past eighteen months it has been regarded as a rare disease in Hongkong. Early in 1939 a considerable number of cases manifesting the signs and symptoms of pellagra were noted amongst the refugees.

During the present year typical cases of pellagra have been treated in the Government and Tung Wah group of hospitals.

TWO THEORIES

There are two main theories as to the causation of pellagra. At one time it was thought to be an infectious disease carried by the buffalo gnat. There is a large body of evidence against this theory, including the fact that attendants of patients suffering from the disease do not acquire it; but the more generally accepted theory is that it is a disease due to a certain dietary deficiency. It is almost always found associated with diets lacking the anti-pellagra vitamin factor and certain proteins.

In the present series of cases the diets have consisted very largely of carbohydrates in the form of rice, etc., and with very little protein in the form of fish, meat or bean.

TYPICAL SIGNS

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

INDIAN COMMITTED

Channan Singh, constable stationed at the Central Police Station, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday, on charges in connection with breach of the Defence Regulations and possession of seditious publication.

He was alleged to have in his possession 28 copies of a pamphlet with a view to making, or facilitating the making of, an endeavour to influence public opinion in a manner likely to be prejudicial to the defence of the war; and making a preparation to do an act with seditious intention.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

HAWKER FINED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards on Saturday charged with fraud on Saturday, on charges of selling a small amount of sugar cane, Chan Yuk, 20, hawker, was fined \$20. In default, a month's hard labour.

Chan sold the sugar cane which was entrusted to him for safe-keeping by a woman.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Sentence of 12 weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Chiu Kwan, 20, unemployed, convicted of fraudulently embezzling \$86.57 from Ng Chuen-fong, married woman, on May 23.

Defendant was additionally charged with embezzlement of sums of \$45.28 on May 27, and \$68.13 on May 29. He pleaded guilty to all charges.

HAWKER REWARDED

Wan To, hawker, was awarded \$5 from the Poor Box by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court on Saturday for the part he played in the arrest of two snatchers in Tung Choi Street on Friday.

Seeing one man snatching a bag,

he gave chase and caught him

only to have a second man run

up and attempt to force him to

release his hold on the first.

A Chinese constable came to his

assistance and arrested the

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Tuesday, the 11th June, 1940 commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor,

5 Cases Pickled Green Olives

2 Cases White Shirting

1 Case Enamelled Tea Trays

1 Case Paper Carton

1 Case Cork Sheets

1 Bag Sweeping of Cotton Yarn

1 Tin Vegetable Margarine.

2 Cases of Buttons

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LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS

second man. Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed on either defendant, and first defendant was additionally sentenced to 12 strokes of the cane and will be recommended for expulsion.

After collapsing in a scavenging lane in Matauwei Road on Friday, Lui Cheong, sanitary cooler, died shortly after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

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Finance and Commerce

STABLE RATE TO BRITISH EXPORTERS ASSURED

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The Treasury announced yesterday several important steps taken in continuation of the policy of basing foreign trade on the official rate of exchange and of limiting the volume of transactions in the free market for sterling.

These measures will help to ensure the benefit of a stable rate both to British exporters and to importers in other countries.

From the point of view of the British war effort they will secure that full value is received for United Kingdom exports in the form either of imports or of currencies urgently required for payments for materials, foodstuffs and munitions essential to the prosecution of the war.

It should be noted, however, in the case of U.K. trade with the sterling area, which includes all the British Empire with the exception of Canada, Newfoundland and Hongkong, Egypt, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Iraq, no question of exchange arises and with Canada there is an agreement having the effect of a payment agreement.

THE MEASURES

The measures announced yesterday are as follows:—

First, for the time being, no licences will be given for the sale in the U.K. of securities owned by persons resident outside the sterling and franc areas.

Secondly, all exports from the U.K. to the U.S.A. and Switzerland will have to be paid for in sterling obtained from the Exchange Control at official rates or else in U.S. dollars or Swiss francs, respectively.

TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

U.K. FRANCE AND BELGIUM

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter)—The Treasury announces that a tripartite agreement was signed on June 7 between the United Kingdom, France and Belgium to regulate their mutual monetary and financial relations.

The document is based on the Franco-British Agreement of December 4, 1939, and its general effect is to include Belgium in the monetary and financial partnership established by that Agreement.

An official rate of exchange has been established between Sterling, the French franc and the Belgian franc.

The rate between the Pound and the Belgian franc will be the same as the rate between the Pound and the French franc, that is, 176 francs to the Pound.

RECIPROCATION

The United Kingdom and French monetary authorities will provide the Belgian monetary authorities with pounds Sterling or French francs required by them and reciprocally the Belgian monetary authorities will provide Belgian francs required by the United Kingdom and French authorities.

As a consequence of the financial partnership of the three countries there will be an equitable division of charge on gold or foreign exchange resulting from the war between the United Kingdom and France on one hand and Belgium on the other.

WITH NETHERLANDS

Signature of the tripartite financial agreement between the United Kingdom, France and the Netherlands is expected within the next few days, full agreement in principle having been reached.

Thus the union of the pound countries in their war effort will be effectively extended to the economic sphere.

TIENTSIN SILVER QUESTION

TOKYO, June 8 (Reuter)—Prospects for the initialing of an agreement between Britain and Japan on the Tientsin silver question are favourable, according to the press today.

Discussion of the Tientsin issue has been continuing for the past two or three weeks until one or two points remain unsettled. It is also reported.

The British Embassy, however, continues to be non-committal on the subject.

ARMOUR-PLATED TANKS

OTTAWA, June 8 (Reuter)—The Canadian Government is sending engineering experts to London to study the possibility of producing heavy armour plated tanks in Canada.

Mr. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, states that four railway and four forestry companies will be recruited for service overseas.

They will be ready to go to Britain as soon as they are wanted.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Return of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended May 31, 1940, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are:

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, \$25,700,302

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. 195,132,228

Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. 4,815,807

Total \$225,648,337

SELLING RATE FOR DEMAND DRAFTS

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of May, 1940, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts in London is settled at 14.84.

TREASURY BILLS

The total amount applied for in tenders for £55,000,000 Treasury Bills was £116,365,000. The average rate per cent. for Bills at three months was 20/4.77d. against 20/4.11d. a week ago, according to British Wireless.

FINANCE

SATISFACTORY RESULTS REPORTED AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S MEETING

"I think shareholders will agree that the results cannot be regarded as other than satisfactory in view of present world conditions, and the difficulties experienced in obtaining supplies, etc., which followed on the outbreak of hostilities in Europe," remarked Mr. P. H. Suckling, Chairman of the Board of Directors, at the 18th ordinary yearly meeting of Lane, Crawford, Limited, held at Exchange Building on Saturday morning.

There was a working profit of £223,264.52 compared with £246,647.48 last year. The payment of a bonus of £11,100 to the Staff was approved by the meeting.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—

Although the Accounts under review show a reduced profit compared with the previous year's trading, I think shareholders will agree that the results cannot be regarded as other than satisfactory in view of present world conditions, and the difficulties experienced in obtaining supplies, etc., which followed on the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

Depreciation has been provided at adequate rates on all the fixed assets of the Company.

REDUCTION IN STOCKS

Stocks, which include stocks in transit of £81,124.33, amount to £672,711.33, which shows a reduction of £140,121.09 when compared with last year's figure. Owing to the international situation certain Continental goods are no longer obtainable and in many cases orders placed through our London Agents have been delayed or cannot be met in part. The stocks on hand are in first-class condition, and I am satisfied that the depreciation provided is adequate.

DEPRECIATION ON PLANT

On the debit side of the Account I do not consider that any items call for explanation with the exception of the items "Depreciation" and "Bad Debts written off." The former amounts to £67,749.20, an increase of £25,509.72 over last year's figure, which is entailed by the provision of depreciation on the plant, etc., employed in our new Bakery at Stubbs Road. The latter item at £9,795.69, represents an increase of some £2,000, compared with last year.

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Turning next to the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet, you will notice that the General Reserve now stands at £20,000, and the Reserve for Staff Passages and Contingencies at £21,661.74. Your Directors recommend the transfer of a further £30,000 to the former Reserve which, if you approve, will then amount to £250,000.

MORTGAGE REDUCED

The Company's mortgage indebtedness to the Bank has been reduced by shareholders at the annual general meeting last year, which was approved by the shareholders at the annual general meeting last year, which was reduced by £100,000—during the year and now amounts to £1,650,000. The amount repaid this year is double last year's figure, a fact

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Rural Development In Shensi

SIAN, June 8 (Central)—Mr. Sun Shao-chung, Shensi Commissioner of Reconstruction, who is now in Chungking, has completed negotiations with the Joint Head Office of the four government banks, namely, the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank for a loan of £37,000,000 for the development of rural economy in Shensi.

A formal agreement will be signed shortly.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
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NEW YORK, June 8, 1940.

	Previous	June 8	
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Closing	Opening	
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	37-5/8	37-3/4	37-3/4
J U L Y - S E P T.	38-5/8	38-3/4	38-7/8
O C T . - D E C .	35-1/4	35-3/8	35-3/8
up 1/8	up 1/4	up 1/8	

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close
Buyers	buyers	buyers
S P O T	12-3/8	12-5/16
J U L Y	12-1/4	Market closed
A U G U S T	11-11/16	
O C T . - D E C .	11-3/8	
J A N . - M A R C H		

NEW YORK COTTON: Small Southern liquidation was absorbed by scattered domestic and foreign trade interests. The weather in the cotton belt was favorable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was light factory interest.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market is nervous on the possibility of the removal of peg-prices. The movement of the crop in the South-West is heavy, but not much new wheat is offering.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 115.67; Today's close, 115.36; Change, off .31.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	
High	Low	Clos.	
New York Cotton, July	9.55	9.47	9.48
New York Rubber, July	21.25	21.25	21.23b
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	81	80	81
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61	61	61
New York Hides, June	—	9.70b	9.58N
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing
July	9.48	9.50/50	9.55/55
July (New contract)	9.70/70	9.74/75	9.78 N
October	8.63/63	8.84/84	8.69/69
December	8.55/55	8.56/56	8.60/60
January	8.46 N	8.48 N	8.51 N
March	8.32/32	8.33/33	8.39/39
May	8.16/16	8.16/16	8.16/16
Spot	10.36 N	10.43 N	10.43 N
Total sales Friday: 21,500 bales			

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	21.18/16	21.20b/25a	21.23b/25a	.07 up
September	19.40/35	19.45b/46a	19.55/55	.15 up
December	18.63/70	18.70b/80a	18.80/80	.12 up
January	18.50 N	unquoted	18.68 N	.18 up

Total sales: 220 tons.	
CHICAGO WHEAT	
July	81/80
September	81/81
December	82/82
Friday's sales: 10,120,000 bushels.	

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	631/632	631/632	621b	1 off
September	611/62	611/612	611/612	1 off
December	591/60	591/592	591/592	1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	75b	75b/75	74b/74b	1 off
October	77b/77b	—	77b/77b	1 off
NEW YORK HIDES	—	—	—	—
June	9.70b/75a	9.71b/99a	9.58 N	.12 off
September	9.88/88	9.90/90	9.75b/80a	.13 off
December	10.10/10	10.00b/16a	9.95b/10.00a	.15 off
New York Official	34-3/4	—	unquoted	—
NY-London Cross Rate 3.82			3.75	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	Chartered Bank	84
London, June 7.	H.K. & Sh'p. Bank (Ldn.)	84
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.	Reg.	78
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952).....	98 1/2	
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	8	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	43	
Chin. 44% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ia.)	24	
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8	
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5%	56	
Homan Ry. 5%	12	
Hukuang Ry. 5%	14	
Hukuang Ry. 5% 1911	14	
Hukuang Ry. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	11	
Lung Tsing & U. Hsi Ry. 5% 1913	11	
Sh'p.-N'K'ng Ry. 5%	15	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	15	
Brit. Stpd.	9	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	9	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9	
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	34 1/2	
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	39 1/2	
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	54	

Chartered Bank	84
Reg.	78
Reg.	81
(bearer)	17/6
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Ch'pkin Syndicate	2
Sh'p. Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Sh'p. Waterworks "A"	14
Union Insurance	25
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7
Allied Ironfounders	10/6
Assa. & Elec. Industries	35/9
Austin Motors, ord.	11/3
Cable & Wireless, New	
Form. ord.	40
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	83/12
Mercantile Bank	12/1
Cammell Laird, ord.	5/3
Mexican Eagle	3/6
Courtaulds	26/8
Distillers	54/8
Dunlop Rubber	29/9
Gen. Electric (England)	60/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	62
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	9/4
Bristol Aeroplane	10/9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27
Imperial Tobacco	88/12
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	34/9
Rolls Royce	65/9
Leyland Motors	50
Tate & Lyle	60
Turner & Newall	57/9
United Steel	18/3
Smethwick Drop Forg.	12/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/6
Tanami Gold Minin.	3d.
Anglo-Iranian	37/6
Pressed Steel, com.	11/7
Burman	53/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	12/6
Vickers, ord.	12/6
Woolworths	47/6
Anglo-Dutch	18/3

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LANE, CRAWFORD'S
MEETING

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with satisfactory results, during which time all concerned have exerted every effort to maintain the Company's reputation for high quality merchandise.

Certain alterations recently carried out in the Provisions Section have somewhat extended the scope of that Department—welcome enlargement judging from the response of our patrons.

Cafe Wiseman also maintains its popularity, and you will no doubt be interested to learn that arrangements have been completed for air conditioning of that restaurant at an early date.

At this juncture I desire to record an expression of sincere appreciation of the good work done by your Secretaries and Accountants Messrs. Linstead and Davis, and your Manager, Mr. Brown, and his Staff, all of whom have throughout the year devoted themselves assiduously to the interests of the Company of exceptional difficulty. I feel that in so doing I shall receive your hearty endorsement, and I have no doubt you will ratify your Directors' recommendation by voting a Bonus on the salaries of the Staff in tangible recognition of their loyal co-operation.

There appearing to be no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now beg formally to propose that the Report of your Directors and Accounts for the financial year ended February 29, 1940, as presented, be adopted, and that the balance of \$217,984.49 standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account be appropriated as follows:

Transfer to General Reserve \$50,000.00
Transfer to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts. 10,000.00

Payment of Dividend of 8 per cent. 60,000.00
Depreciation of New Bakery Plant etc. 17,846.93

Payment of Bonus to Staff 11,100.00

Carry forward to next Account 69,017.56

\$217,984.49

THANKS TO STAFF

The adoption of the Report and Accounts was seconded by Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, who, on behalf of the shareholders, thanked the Directors for their assiduous care of the Company's welfare and also paid tribute to the splendid work of Mr. Brown and his Staff throughout the year.

On the proposal of Mr. W. Robertson, seconded by Mr. H. W. Randall, Mr. P. H. Suckling was re-elected a Director.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected Auditors to the Company on the proposal of Mr. E. J. Ainslie, seconded by Mr. F. C. Barry.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were Messrs. P. H. Suckling (Chairman), R. A. Dastur, D. C. Edmonston, E. M. Raymond and J. H. Taggart, O.B.E. (Directors); A. W. Brown (Manager); Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Messrs. E. J. Ainslie, H. W. Randall, F. C. Barry, W. Robertson, H. R. Forsyth and E. O. Murphy (shareholders).

A decree absolute was granted in favour of Mrs. Anna Maria Crompton, the petitioner, against Mr. John Leslie Crompton, the respondent, by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on May 30. Mr. E. L. Hartopp was counsel for the petitioner. The respondent was ordered by the court to pay to the petitioner her taxed costs.

GREAT DRIVE ON BRITAIN
FORECASTGERMAN VERSION
OF PRESENT AIM

LONDON, May 22 (By Air Mail)

"It is obvious," states the Associated Press correspondent with the German Army, "that the present aim of German strategy is a smashing drive on the British Isles."

FIRST CHAPTER

"The first chapter of this will be a gigantic air attack."

Yesterday morning, his message stated the Germans were within 70 miles of Paris.

But instead of making an immediate attempt to capture the French capital, Hitler seemed more concerned to rout the Anglo-Belgian troops.

For this reason the drive towards the Channel ports was continued.

1936 CONTINUED

Among the German troops this phrase is constantly heard:

"Not since 1936 has England had an enemy on her shores."

Hitler will continue where the Normans left off."

Authorised Nazi sources in Berlin, adds the Associated Press, claim that military events of the first magnitude can be expected within a few days.

Yesterday's German High Command communiqué, dated from the Fuehrer's headquarters, stated:

"The greatest offensive operation of all time is now having its first operational successes."

The Ninth French Army, which was to effect and maintain com-

munication on the Meuse from strong enemy forces operating in Belgium and the Maginot Line, has been defeated and scattered.

"The General Staff and the former Commander of the Seventh French Army, who had taken over command of the Ninth Army, have been taken prisoner."

"German divisions are pouring into the breaches made by the German attack. At their head, tank corps and motorised troops have taken Arras, Amlens and Abbeville."

"All French, British and Belgian armies north of the Somme have thus been driven back on to the Channel coast."

"In Belgium our troops are attacking the enemy who had gathered to counter-attack east of Ghent and to the south, on the Scheldt."

"Enemy attempts to find a way out, south of Valenciennes, have failed."

RADIO APPEAL

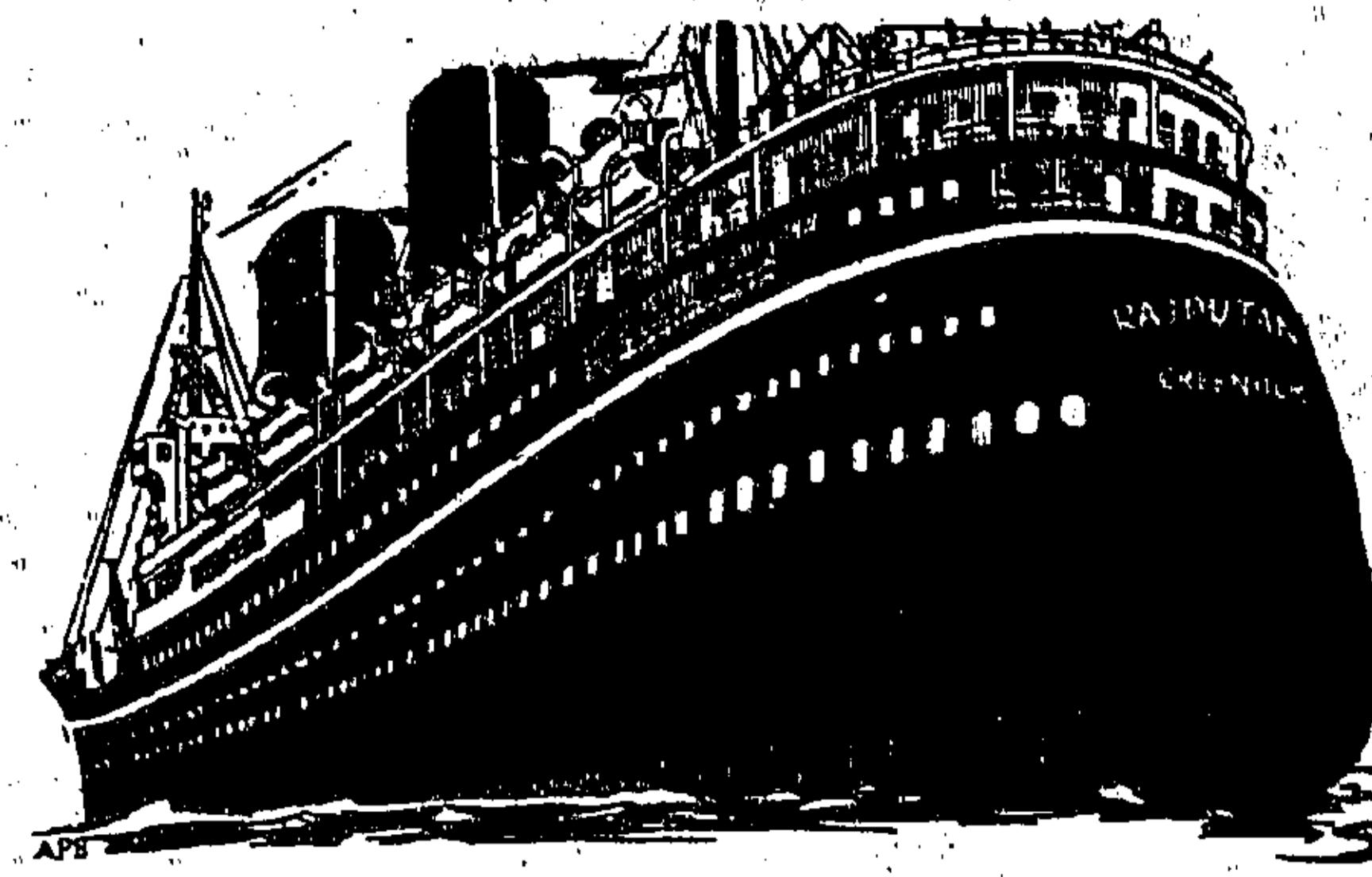
"On the southern flank of our attacks, German troops have taken Lison, as has already been announced, and have pressed beyond the Chemin des Dames, as far as the Aisne-Oise Canal."

"In the French counter-attack here, countless numbers of their tanks have been destroyed."

"The town of Rethel, in which some of the enemy were still resisting, has been taken."

"German radio stations broadcast appeal to the Belgians yesterday to offer no more resistance to the German Army, as 'further resistance is now useless.'

The announcers said: "Nothing in the world can stop the German advance now."



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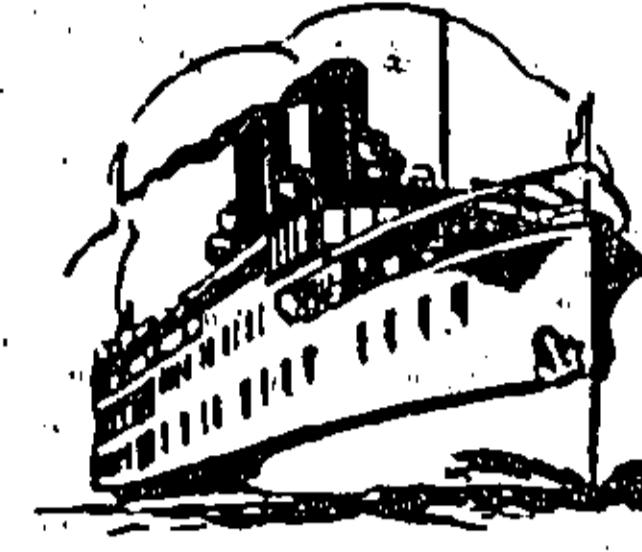
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Change In American Sentiment

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Commenting on the change in American sentiment, the Daily Telegraph points out that what the temper of the American people now is may perhaps most accurately be estimated from President Roosevelt's public statement that he approved the principle of universal compulsory training in the United States.

There is growing realisation that America's security depends on an Allied victory.

"If the Nazis win, our country's freedom in our entire way of living will be in the greatest danger," said the Governor of New York recently.

MARKED INCREASE

The marked increase of support for this view, says the Daily Telegraph, is shown by the fact that publicists who have been far from favourable to American intervention in European affairs are now urging it would be a grave error of policy to refuse all material help to the Allies which can be given.

A number of competent judges believe that public feeling has moved much more rapidly in favour of positive action than Congress has yet perceived.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—According to The Times, nine-tenths of Belgium's Army its pilot are in France, with infantry divisions and a cadre of officers.

WASHINGTON, June 3 (Reuter)—Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant War Secretary, announced today that the Army would send one of its fastest pursuit planes to the Ford factory on Monday following Mr. Henry Ford's request to inspect the machine.

NAIROBI, June 8 (Reuter)—People all over East Africa have welcomed the telegram from the Secretary for the Colonies in which he outlined the economic and financial measures by which they could best contribute to the war effort.

PARIS, June 8 (Reuter)—Amiens Cathedral has so far escaped the fires that are now raging in that city, reports a French pilot who has just flown over Amiens.

OTTAWA, June 8 (Reuter)—Work is starting in Canada today on the construction of 300 tanks for Britain.

The Trinidad Legislative Council has decided to give £300,000 to the British war effort. Trinidad has already donated £200,000, says Reuter.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (Reuter)—The United States may supply the Allies with a number of the famous French 75's, which have been in storage in America since 1919 and are identical with those now being used by the French with great success.

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter)—Searchlights in a south-east coast town picked up a German plane last night and the anti-aircraft guns went into action. Machine-guns also engaged the raider. A motorist reported that the plane machine-gunned a beach from a height of two hundred feet.

The Australian war loan of £20,000,000, subscription lists for which were to have remained open for another week, has been over-subscribed. The lists, therefore, closed on Saturday. This achievement follows the complete subscription of the loan of £18,000,000 last March, says British Wireless.

Enemy Firms

Dozens of formerly well-known business houses are included in the new list of enemy firms published in the Government Gazette on Saturday.

It is now forbidden to trade with more than 200 firms in the Far East.

The firms affected in China are:

CHINA

A.E.G. China Electric Co., Agfa China Co. (Otto and Co.), Bayer Pharma Co., Behn Meyer China Co., Ltd., Beiersdorf and Co., A.G., Bohler Bros. and Co., Ltd., Carlowitz and Co., Chien Hsin Engineering Co., G.m.b.H., China Export-Import and Bank Co., A.G. (K.Ltd.), Coutinho Caro and Co., Dau, Hugo and Co., "Defag" Deutsche Farben Handelsgesellschaft (Walbel and Co.), Demag A.G. (Duisburg), Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Deutsche Farben Handelsgesellschaft, ("Defag"), Walbel and Co., Deutsche Gold- und Silber Scheideanstalt (Vorwerk Rössler), Deutsche Handels A.G., Deutsche Lufthansa A.E. (Vertretung China), Deutsche Stickstoff, Handelsgesellschaft, Krauth and Co., Deutsches Nachrichten Büro, Elckhoff and Co., Ferraostal A.G. (Essen), Fuhrmeister and Co., German China Shippers (Schuster, Nimpfus and Co.).

News of Popular Reaction in Germany to the war news which is pouring from the German press and wireless is still scanty, but the few available fragments indicate that even the breaking of the storm did not arouse the populace from its apathy. The American commentator William Shirer, broadcasting to the United States from Berlin on May 10, reported that—

"News of military operations is lacking here in Berlin, ten hours after the German invasion began. . . . People in Berlin are taking this phase, which may be the decisive one in the struggle, with great calm. Before the Chancellery an hour ago, I noticed that no crowd had gathered. Few people bothered to buy papers which carried the first news and no extras were sold in the streets."

CURRENT OF HOPE

His impression is confirmed by that reliable observer, the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss paper Neue Zürcher Zeitung (message dated May 10):—

"The German public, after a momentary show of curiosity, has relapsed into its usual indifference. There were no manifestations. All that one notice is a current of hope that the war will be shortened."

The explanation of this indifference is left to a Finnish correspondent (Uusi Suomi, May 11):—

"It seems that the fight for daily bread dominates their minds more than war news."

**DROUGHT FEARS
IN SHANGHAI**

CHUNGKING, June 9 (Central)—Grave fears are entertained for a "severe drought" and around Shanghai as extremely dry weather has persisted for several weeks. Farmers on the outskirts of Shanghai are waiting in vain for rain to start much-needed sowing.

It is feared that unless sowing conditions improve in time, the price of rice in Shanghai will further soar.

**JAPANESE DEAD
AND WOUNDED**

Yungyun, June 9 (Central)—According to the heavy casualties suffered on the Tsingtao sector, about 800 wounded and the bodies of 700 dead Japanese soldiers were sent back to Canton from Shantung in forty junks on June 8.

ROAD CLOSED

A public notice posted at the Ferry states that the Castle Peak Road is impassable at Tai Lam Chung, Mile 16.

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Shanghai	10th June
Shanghai	10th June
Amoy	10th June
Haliphong	10th June
Canton	10th June
Japan and Shanghai	10th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 4th June	11th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 1st June	11th June
Shanghai and Amoy	11th June
Japan and Shanghai	11th June
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 1st May)	11th June
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Sandakan	12th June
Shanghai	12th June
Canton	12th June
Manila	12th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 5th June	13th June
Canton	13th June
Sandakan	13th June
Japan and Shanghai	14th June
Shanghai	15th June
Manila	15th June
Shanghai and Amoy	15th June
Japan, Shanghai, and Formosa	15th June
Japan and Manila	15th June
Canton	15th June
Japan	15th June
Calcutta and Straits	15th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 21st May)	18th June
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 29th May)	18th June
Japan and Shanghai	18th June
Java and Manilla	18th June
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th May)	18th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	21st June
Shanghai	21st June

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Parcels only for Haliphong	2.00 PM
Haliphong	2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	7.00 PM
Saigon	7.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
Bangkok	7.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Batavia and Sourabaya	
K.P.O.	10.30 AM
Reg. 5.00 PM	
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
Parcels only for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
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Air Mail for Manilla, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"	
Parcels	5.00 PM
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Ord. 7.30 PM	
WEDNESDAY	
Parcels only for Tientsin	
Fort Bayard, Hohlow and Haliphong	
K.P.O.	6.00 PM
Reg. 6.30 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
G.P.O.	6.00 PM
Reg. 6.30 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	5.00 PM
Reg. 6.00 PM	
Ord. 6.30 PM	
THURSDAY	
Canton	7.15 AM
Swatow and Parcels only for Shanghai	9.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	10.00 AM
Parcels	11.15 AM
Reg. 11.30 AM	
Ord. 12.00 PM	
G.P.O.	12.00 PM
Reg. 1.00 PM	
Ord. 1.30 PM	
G.P.O.	1.00 PM
Reg. 1.30 PM	
Ord. 2.00 PM	
Parcels	2.30 PM
Reg. 3.00 PM	
Ord. 3.30 PM	
G.P.O.	3.00 PM
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